HYMN VII.

TEMPERANCE.

I.

FOR forty days the Lord abſtain'd,
(The ſubtle tempter near)
And greatly every bait diſdain'd,
Self-aw'd and ſelf-ſevere.

This

II.

This is the pattern that I
To keep the fleſh in a
I will not groſs deſires ab
Withdraw, foul fiend,

III.

The fiend withdrew, the
And worſhipp'd at his
" O great Jehovah, word
" Ineſtimably ſweet!

IV.

" How cou'd that curſed
" Thine honour to offe
Says Chriſt, a little while
'Tis for a glorious end.

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